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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER						Docket No. 0378-0371P	
Application No. 09/657,413-Conf. #2487			Filing Date September 8, 2000		Examiner J. M. Hannett		Art Unit 2612
Applicant(s): Kazuya ODA							
SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH Invention: PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING METHOD FOR THE SAME							
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

FOR READING OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH

PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING

METHOD FOR THE SAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.